

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 1, immediately after the title, please delete the heading at the left-hand margin "Description".

At page 1, immediately before paragraph 0001, please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Field of the Invention

At page 1, please amend paragraph 0001 as follows:

This invention relates to a method of producing hollow bodies of plastic by stretch-blow molding of heated parisons ~~according to the preamble of Claim 1~~ as well as a device suitable for this purpose ~~according to the preamble of Claim 5~~.

At page 1, between paragraphs 0001 and 0002, please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Background of the Invention

At page 2, between paragraphs 0003 and 0004, please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Summary of the Invention

At page 2, please delete paragraph 0005 as follows:

~~With regard to the method, this object is achieved by the features of Claim 1, and with regard to the device, this object is achieved by the features of Claim 5.~~

At page 2, please amend paragraph 0006 as follows:

According to this invention, even defective parisons are intentionally heated at least partially and are sorted out just prior to the blow molding operation. Therefore, heating of the adjacent non-defective parisons is not disturbed. The efficiency of this method and machine is impaired only slightly. Inspection and sorting out can be optimally integrated into the blow molding process and/or the blow molding machine. No separate and expensive parison inspector is necessary. Nevertheless, all the parisons which are not suitable for production can be sorted out reliably.

At page 3, please delete paragraph 0008 as follows:

~~Advantageous refinements of this invention are characterized in the subclaims.~~

At page 3, before paragraph 0009, please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Brief Description of the Drawings

At page 3, between paragraphs 0015 and 0016, please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Detailed Description of the Invention

At page 3, please amend paragraph 0017 as follows:

The heated parisons V are transferred between the holding mandrels 12 of the conveyor chain 10, where the mandrels can extend elastically into the interior of the parisons V, and the blow-molding molds 9 by means of a transfer star wheel 8, which rotates continuously in the direction of the arrow and is equipped with a plurality of gripper arms 13 that can be controlled radially and tangentially. Elastic gripper tongs 14 are arranged on the outer ends radially of the gripper arms 13 and act beneath the supporting ring T of the parisons V.